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SUBJ: TRANSIT OF EAST EUROPEAN FISHING VESSELS THROUGH CANAL

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1) POLISH REFRIGERATED CARGO SHIP LEWANTER TRANSITED PANCANAL ON ROUTE FROM "PACIFIC FISHING GROUNDS" TO UNITED KINGDOM ON 6 MAY 1975 CARRYING 2,973 TONS OF FROZEN HAKE AND 520 TONS FISHMEAL. AFTER TAKING BUNKERS AND WATER IN CRISTOBAL, C.Z., SHE PUT TO SEA ON 7 MAY. MASTER STATED TO BOARDING OFFICER VESSEL SERVICED POLISH FISH TRAWLERS INNORTHEAST PACIFIC.

(2) POLISH FISH FACTORY SHIP POMORZE TRANSITED PANCANAL 7 MAY 1975 ON ROUTE FROM "HIGH SEAS" TO "HIGH SEAS". LAST PORT SAID TO BE NEW YORK (18 MARCH 1975). POMORZE IS 538 FEET OVERALL WITH BEAM OF 71 FEET; 13,875 GROSS TONS. SHE CARRIES A CREW OF 204. MASTER'S NAME: ADAM KROL. MASTER OF LEWANTER, SUPRA, STATED THAT POMORZE WILL

JOIN FISHING VESSELS IN NORTHEAST PACIFIC. POMORZE TOOK 2,000 TONS BUNKERS AND 1,600 TONS WATER IN CRISTOBAL, C.Z., PRIOR TO SOUTHBOUND TRANSIT OF CANAL. SHE DECLARED HER CARGO AS 247 TONS PAPER CARTONS. JORDEN

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